

collected in the bowl under the raised section. After the collected material reaches the level of the holes in the bowl, it shall be poured out and the ladle used again until the desired quantity of liquid fat or oil of the soup is removed.

I CLAIM:

1. **A kitchen tool which capable of collecting warm, liquid grease or oil from the top of soup or other liquid.**
2. **A special ladle having a hollow protrusion, with holes on it, inside the bowl to collect the liquid grease or oil in the available space around the protrusion in the bowl.**
3. **The above mentioned kitchen tool that is capable of collecting warm grease or cooking oil from the top of a warm liquid by inserting and pushing it down partially under the surface of the liquid until the warm grease or oil starts to flow trough the holes.**

Charles Taylor, the above named petitioner, being sworn, deposes and says that he is citizen of the United States and resident of San Jose, city of California, that he verily believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the Fat, Grease and Oil Separator tool described and claimed in the foregoing specification; that he does not know and does not believe that same was ever known or used before his invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to his application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in

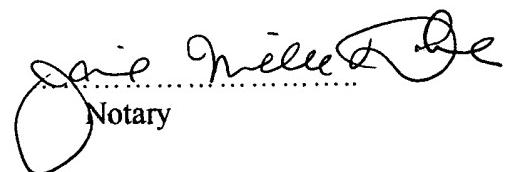
any country foreign to United States on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than 12 months prior to this application; that he acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which he is aware which is material to the examination of this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by him or his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.


Charles Taylor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Santa Clara

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of August 2003


Jaime Michelle Donahue
Notary